



Attorney Ref. 14256 - 461290-00012

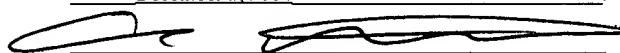
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Peter HAGERLID et al.  
Appln. Serial No. : 09/936,932  
Filed : September 19, 2001  
Entitled : LIQUID DISPENSING APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 1743  
Examiner : Brian R. Gordon

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 2, 2004

  
Gary Abelev (Reg. No. 40,479)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 2, 2004. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 5-15 without prejudice, and amend claims 16, 18 and 20-23, as provided below in the associated claim listing: